

IFW

PATENT
ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.: 041465-5141-01

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
)	
Yoshiyuki KAWADA et al.)	Confirmation No.: 2839
)	
Application No.: 10/687,704)	Group Art Unit: 2835
)	
Filed: October 20, 2003)	Examiner: Unassigned
)	
For: ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT)	

Commissioner for Patents
Randolph Building
401 Dulany Street
Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

STATUS INQUIRY

It has been 18 months since the filing of the above-referenced patent application.

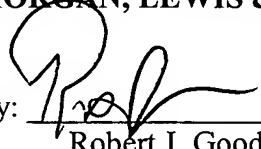
Applicants hereby request written notification of the status of the present patent application filed

October 20, 2003.

Respectfully submitted,

MORGAN, LEWIS & BOCKIUS LLP

Date: April 26, 2005

By: 
Robert J. Goodell
Reg. No. 41,040

CUSTOMER NO. 009629
MORGAN, LEWIS & BOCKIUS LLP
1111 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20004
Telephone: (202) 739-3000